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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN

Application No.: 10/617,521

Filing Date: July 11, 2003

For: METHOD OF SMOOTHING THE  
OUTLINE OF A USEFUL LAYER OF  
MATERIAL TRANSFERRED ONTO  
A SUPPORT SUBSTRATE

Confirmation No.: 3570

Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: Angel Roman

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-5500

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 10, 2004, please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of all claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due for the claim changes of this submission. Please charge any required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 50-1814.